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ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – The Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969 – Amendment – Final Notification – Issued.

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(i) after the words "every market committee shall consist of, for the words "fourteen members" the words "**twenty members**" shall be substituted.

(ii) In clause (i) of sub rule (1) of Rule 5 at the beginning for the words "eight members", the words "**twelve members**" shall be substituted.

(iii) under first proviso to clause (i) of sub rule (1), for the words "three members" the words "**five members**" shall be substituted.

(iv) under second proviso to clause (i) of sub rule (1), for the words "two members" the words "**five members**" shall be substituted.

(v) in clause (v) of sub rule (1) of Rule 5 at the beginning for the words "two members", the words "**three members**" shall be substituted.

(vi) after clause (vi), the following new clause shall be added, namely;-

"(vii) Member of Legislative Assembly in whose constituency, the Office of the Market Committee is located."

3. In Rule 24, after the words " in writing to the Market Committee", and before the words "Except in a case", the words "Such resignation of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall be brought to the notice of the Director of Marketing immediately and placed before the Market Committee for taking effect" shall be inserted.

4. In Rule 25 (2), under explanation, after the words "if on the receipt of a report from", the words "the Chairman through" shall be deleted.

5. In Rule 28,

(I) FOR THE Heading, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND HONORARY CHAIRMAN"

(ii) after sub rule (4), the following shall be added, namely;-.

"(5) The Honorary Chairman may advise the Market Committee on matters relating to effective implementation of the provisions of the Act and Rules therein, within the notified market area".

6. For Rule 29, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"**29**: **QUORUM FOR A MEETING OF MARKET COMMITTEE:** The quorum for a meeting of the market committee shall be half of the total members**.**

Provided that the quorum for the adjourned meeting shall be 1/3rd of total members and at such a meeting only such specific items of agenda as have been circulated to members for discussion in the meeting called earlier shall be disposed off."

7. In rule 31, in Sub-rule (5), at the end of the paragraph, the following shall be added, namely;-

"where the decisions of the Market Committee are inconsistent with the Act, Rules or Bye-laws made thereunder or the instructions of the Government or of the Director of Marketing such decisions shall be immediately brought to the notice of the Director of Marketing or Government without fail and the Director

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of Marketing or Government may order in writing that such decisions be put in abeyance, modified, annulled, reversed or remitted for reconsideration, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Secretary to implement such orders of the Director of Marketing or the Government."

8. In Rule 34, for the figures "25", the figures "100" shall be substituted.

9. In rule 48, for sub rule (5) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(5) "Every license granted under this rule is valid for 5 (five) years and shall expire on the last day of the fifth financial year."

10. In Rule 68:-

(i) In sub rule (1), at the end of the paragraph, for the words "punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees", the words "punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to six months and with fine, which may extend to One thousand rupees", shall be substituted.

(ii) In sub rule (2), at the end of the paragraph, for the words "punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees", the words "punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to six months and with fine, which may extend to One thousand rupees", shall be substituted.

(iii) for sub rule (5) the following shall be substituted;-

"Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of this rule, refuses to produce the record and accounts as required by the Officer authorized by the Market Committee, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to six months and with fine, which may extend to One thousand rupees".

11. In Rule 73, for sub rule (3) the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(3) Any person contravening the provisions of sub rule(2) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to six months and with fine, which may extend to One thousand rupees."

12. In Rule 75 for sub rule (3) the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(3) Any person who fails to stop the vehicle when required, to do so under sub-rule (2) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to six months and with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees.

13. In Rule 76, at the end of the paragraph, for the words "punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees", the words "punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to six months and with fine, which may extend to five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

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14. In Rule 159 in clause (a), under the Table, “zone-III and the corresponding entries there to, shall be omitted.”

15. In Rule 192, in sub rule (2), at the end of paragraph, the words, “or disciplinary proceedings are instituted by issue of statement of charges and continued”, shall be added.

16. In Rule 194, in sub rule (1) after the words “Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964” and before the words “as the case may” the words “Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeals) Rules, 1991, the Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996”, shall be inserted.

17. In Rule 198, in sub rule (2), for the table the following shall be substituted, as follows; namely;-

TABLE

Sl. No	Kinds of penalties under different clauses of Rule 197	Categories 1 to, 15 & 16		Category 11 to 13		Category 14	
		Penalising authority	Appellate authority	Penalising authority	Appellate authority	Penalising authority	Appellate authority
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Censure under Clause (i)	Secretary	Market Committee	Secretary	Market Committee	Chairman Market Committee	Director
2	Fine under Clause (ii)	….	….	Secretary	Chairman	…..	….
3	Withholding of increments or promotion under Clause (iii)	Secretary	Market Committee	Secretary	Market Committee	Chairman Market Committee	Director
4	Reduction to a lower rank etc., under Clause (iv)	Chairman Market Committee	Director	…..	…..	Chairman Market Committee	Director
5	Recovery of pay under Clause (v)	Secretary	Market Committee	Secretary	Market Committee	Chairman Market Committee	Director
6	Removal from service under Clause (vi)	Joint Director of Marketing	Director	Chairman Market Committee	Director	Chairman Market Committee	Director
7	Dismissal from service under Clause (vii)	Joint Director of Marketing	Director	Market Committee	Director	Chairman Market Committee	Director
8	Suspension	Joint Director of Marketing	Director	Secretary	….	Chairman Market Committee	Director

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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